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From left, Eleni Grove, Katie Murphy, Dylan Best, Matina Phillips and Rebecca Weiss of Alight Dance Theater perform Faerie in Schrom Hills Park. See story, page 12.

In our own Backyard: Overseer Of the Asian Plant Collections

by Eugene "Jesse" Nash IV

With the plethora of plants in gardens dotted throughout Greenbelt, it is no surprise that the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., is a popular nearby attraction for Greenbelt residents. What may be unexpected is that one of Greenbelt's own is in charge of the Asian Collections and has worked at the Arboretum for over 30 years.

Carole Bordelon moved to Greenbelt in 1979 after meeting her husband, Mike, at the University of Maryland. He soon took a job at Behnke Nurseries in Beltsville. At the time, housing in Greenbelt Homes Inc. was merely an affordable place to live for the newlyweds. A decade later, they had grown to like the community so much that they decided to buy a home with a quarter acre of yard in Lakewood where they could plant a large,



PHOTO BY EUGENE "JESSE" NASH IV

Carole Bordelon

diverse home garden.

Meanwhile, Bordelon worked with the Maryland Department of Agriculture as a mosquito controller and did various odd jobs at the Arboretum. When a gardening position with the Arboretum's bonsai collection opened up, the staff chose Bordelon, who

loves all the tedious work that goes into making plants grow. There she has stayed for more than three decades, ultimately moving into an oversight position in the Asian Collections, which she still holds today.

The Asian Collections include trees and other plants, particularly ornamentals, from China, Japan and elsewhere in Asia. As the overseer, Bordelon's responsibilities include maintaining and developing the collections. This has led to multiple business trips to parts of China where "not many Westerners were at" to find new additions to the garden.

"It's a nice collection. Although it's a lot of conservation, it's [still] a garden," said Bordelon.

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Magnolia Student Vegetable Garden in Its Second Year

by Matthew Arbach

When it comes to the vegetable garden at Magnolia Elementary School (MES), fourth grade teacher Laura Browning says the students love it. Students do all the work of weeding, watering and planting the bonanza of vegetables, which include grape, Roma and beefsteak tomatoes, tomatillos, cucumbers and more.

"It's fun watching them as they revel in the dirty hands that result from this horticultural endeavor," said Browning.

This is the second year for the garden, which is a project of the Environmental Club. Browning started the club three years ago and supervises the garden proj-

ect. Not exceeding 20 students, the club is mostly comprised of third- through fifth-graders. Participants engage in hands-on, interdisciplinary activities focusing on wildlife, the environment and conservation.

"My fall goal is to get donors to help us build two more beds for fall veggies, expand the program to two days a week and get a few community members to participate in the program in order to build our other courtyards into outdoor learning spaces," Browning said.

MES has been recertified as
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PHOTO BY LAURA BROWNING

Fresh produce grown at Magnolia Elementary School's garden

Council Chambers Showcase Paintings by Greenbelt Artists

by Butch Hicks

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Greenbelt City Council business is conducted in chambers not previously known for aesthetic appearance. After a recent council room refurbishment that included removing 20-year-old drapes, applying fresh paint and adding window blinds, the room remained visually boring. Councilmembers conferred with city staff. With the endorsement of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board, staff launched a new program of rotating displays that will honor Greenbelt artists while brighten-

ing the room and creating visual interest.

Part of the display development was Councilmember Colin Byrd's vision, seeing an opportunity to display the art of Greenbelt students and other local artists. He said councilmembers agreed the council room should showcase art. After coordination with staff, Arts Supervisor Nicole DeWald took the lead in programming exhibits for the space.

To achieve the council room's aesthetic update, DeWald coordinated with the Department of Public Works to have a track

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PHOTO BY BUTCH HICKS

Sally Davies poses by one of her paintings in the Council Chambers.

Theatre Wins \$75K Grant, Intends to Improve Pop-up

by Melissa Sites

Old Greenbelt Theatre (OGT) has won a \$75,000 grant from Maryland Historical Trust, administered by Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. This grant will improve the space adjacent to the theater, which is currently in use as the Pop-up. It will help further the mission of creating a destination for historic tourism in Greenbelt. The grant will provide for physical improvements to the Pop-up space, display of exhibits and improvements to the space as a teaching facility.

According to Caitlin McGrath, executive director of Friends of Greenbelt Theatre, "The theater is a de facto landing point for people who are interested in Greenbelt history. Because of our location and the iconic marquee, we can be a launchpad for further exploration of Greenbelt as the caretakers of this historic space."

Part of the mission of OGT is to be a center for film education in the county, so the grant will support development of the Pop-up space as a Media Arts Literacy Lab. The grant will al-

low OGT to create historical displays and wayfinding materials for visitors who want to learn more about the history of the city. Over 500 students have come to OGT for field trips and workshops, but the grant will help build a permanent home for these events.

"For a field trip we would work with the teacher to identify a film that fits with their curriculum," McGrath said. "For example, Eleanor Roosevelt High School art students came

See **POP-UP**, page 8

What Goes On

Monday, August 12
8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Wednesday, August 14
8 p.m., Council Worksession, Greenbelt Station Community, Greenbelt Station Club House, 8010 Greenbelt Station Parkway

Letters to the Editor

Too Many Ticks and Deer

I wrote before about the increase in the number of deer visiting 5 Court Ridge Road up to 10 at one sighting. Perhaps you have been too timid to publish it. So far this summer, I have had two tick bites, both requiring medical attention. On both occasions, I had been in my garden less than an hour watering my plants.

The tick problem is the more serious, but this year I have had

hostas eaten that have been in my garden untouched since I planted them, 20 years ago. The deer must need food.

I know no one wants to kill Bambi, including me, but something must be done to reduce the deer population around 5 Court and everywhere else in Greenbelt.

I also know that this is an election year and I will be sure to raise this issue in candidate forums. We must come together to resolve this very delicate issue.

Joan Conway

City Notes

Arts hosted a Community Art Drop-in on August 4, with participants making sock monkeys. Summer art classes continue.

Animal Control impounded four stray kittens and a dog, investigated a cruelty complaint and removed two deaf raccoons from a resident's trash can. Two dogs and two kittens were adopted.

Public Works met with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and Pepco to review vegetation management.

Refuse/Recycling collected 29.86 tons of refuse and 11.91 tons of recycling material.

Summer campers are still having fun in the seventh week of the camp program. Kinder Camp had a movie theme; Camp Pine

Tree had a bake sale; Creative Kids prepared for performances; Circus Campers practiced underwater acrobatics; YOGOs enjoyed mini-golf and a Nationals game; Xtreme Teens met at Schrom Hills. Springhill Lake Recreation Center hosted basketball and EagleVision classes as well as meals and snacks.

Senior Nutrition served 87 meals the week of July 29.

Donations of school supplies for Operation Backpack are welcome in the Community Center lobby.



Mishkan Torah Donations For Migrant Families



Pictured is a small portion of the donations of supplies given by members of Mishkan Torah and collected by the step-daughter of a Mishkan Torah member for use by migrant families seeking to enter the United States. The supplies, according to Mishkan Torah member Shalom Fisher, will be driven by truck to and distributed by the Catholic Dioceses of Laredo, Texas. The Laredo Dioceses serves asylum seekers in shelters where refugees are awaiting hearings before a judge after being released by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The shelters have become overwhelmed by the recent surge in people escaping from dangers in their home countries and the need for supplies has become desperate.

PHOTO BY SHALOM FISHER

On Screen

Farewell

A headstrong Chinese-American woman named Billi returns to China when her beloved grandmother is diagnosed with terminal cancer. What ensues is a clash of cultures: the family's very Chinese decision to keep grandma Nai Nai in the dark about her own illness and stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time versus Billi's American belief that telling her would be better. The funny and heartwarming story is based on Lulu Wang's own history. Actress and rapper Awkwafina (Oceans 8 and Crazy Rich Asians) gives a fine performance in her first lead role.

Rated PG, running time: 98 minutes

- Sandy Rogers

Correction

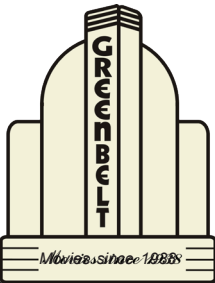
In the August 1 issue story on Circus Camp, we had the wrong name for the unicycle specialist. His name is Nick Willson.

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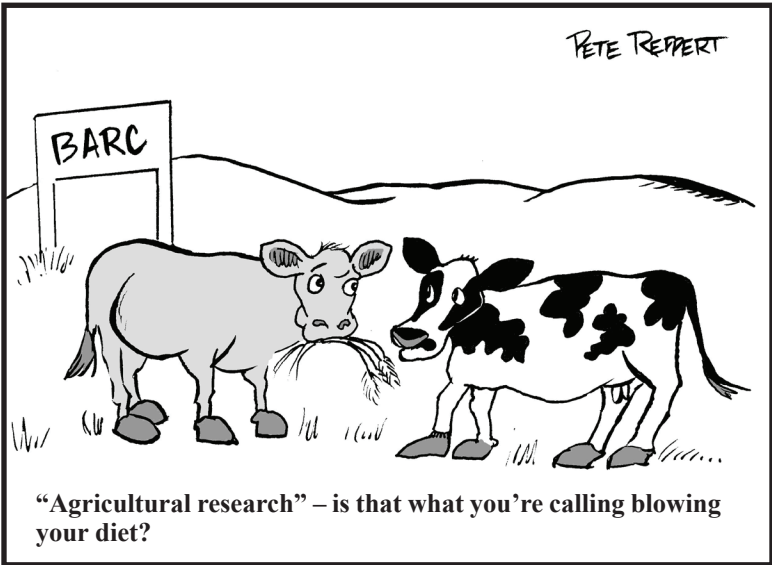
SHOWTIMES
August 9th - August 15th

THE FAREWELL (PG)(CC)
(DVS)(2019)(98 mins)
Fri. 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 PM
Sat. 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 PM
Sun. 3:30(OC), 5:30 PM
Mon. 5:30, 7:30 PM
Tues. 5:30, 7:30 PM
Wed. 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 PM
Thurs. 5:30, 7:30 PM

VAN GOGH AND JAPAN
(NR)(CC)(2019)(85 mins)
Sun. 8:00 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM

STORYTIME ON SCREEN
Held at the Community Center
Mon. 10:30 AM - FREE!

THE UGLY DOLLS (PG)
(2019)(87 mins)
Held at the Community Center
Tues. 1:00 PM - FREE!



Work on Purple Line Could Cause Kenilworth Traffic Tie-up

by Lesley Kash

During the month of August, Purple Line construction crews will relocate overhead and underground utilities on Kenilworth Avenue between River Road and Riverdale Road. With crews working around the clock on weekdays and weekends, delays are possible at any time. Temporary lane closures will occur.

The Purple Line is a 16-mile light rail line that will extend from Bethesda to New Carrollton. After estimated completion in 2022, it will provide a direct connection to the Metrorail Red, Green and Orange Lines at Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park and New Carrollton, respectively. The Purple Line will also

connect to MARC, Amtrak and local bus services.

In July, crews closed the right-hand southbound lane on Kenilworth Avenue between River Road and Riverdale Road with barriers to delineate the work zone. Pedestrians and bicyclists must stay outside of the construction zone at all times.

The Purple Line will be powered by a catenary system of overhead wires. As a transit system separate from Metro, it will operate mainly in dedicated or exclusive lanes. Most of the line will be at the roadway level, with short segments elevated or underground.

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Community Events

At the Library

Storytime on Screen
Monday, August 12, 10:30 a.m., ages newborn to 5. Bring a baby, toddler, or preschooler to the Community Center, Room 200 to listen to a story read from the big screen, see a short film and complete a craft. Popcorn will be provided; no registration required. (This walk-in event is presented biweekly on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month.)

Teen Board
Monday, August 12, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Earn service hours while making the local library a great place for teens. Enjoy snacks, meet new people, become a leader. Registration has recently reopened. For further information, please contact the library either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

English Conversation
Tuesday, August 13, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Ready 2 Read
Tuesday, August 13, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 30 people; Wednesday, August 14, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s), ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 30 people; Thursday, August 15, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Stop by the Information Desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. No advance registration available.

GAC Presents Comedy The Country Wife

The Rude Mechanicals, celebrating its 20th anniversary, will present the comedy *The Country Wife* at the Greenbelt Arts Center between August 9 and 17.

William Wycherly's theatrical piece is a 1675 Restoration sex comedy about a rake who convinces society he is impotent and thus safe in the company of its wives. Director Alan Duda resets the play to the 1955 era of *I Love Lucy* and *The Honey-mooners*. The play contains adult situations inappropriate for young children.

The Country Wife will be performed at 8 p.m. on August 9, 10, 16 and 17, with a 2 p.m. matinee on August 11. For tickets, and to find out about other productions coming soon, visit greenbeltartscenter.org or see the ad on this page.

Thoughtful Discussion At Roosevelt Center

The flash of lightning and rumble of thunder caused the postponement of August 6's discussion of safety by the MakerSpace thoughtful discussion group at Roosevelt Center. Thus, on Tuesday, August 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., weather permitting, the group will discuss what it means to be safe, for an individual, a group, a society. What factors take away from feelings of safety? What should the need to be safe take priority over? Feel free to join the conversation.



Labor Day Festival Seeks Photos

The Labor Day Festival Photo Show is fast approaching. Both adults and children (under 12) are invited to enter up to two photographs per person. Categories include Greenbelt Memories, Families, Children, Wildlife, Pets and more.

Smaller frames are preferred, as space is limited. Frames with outer dimensions greater than 16 inches by 20 inches will not be accepted.

Bring ready-to-hang photos and completed registration forms to the Community Center, Room 114 between 5 and 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 29 or Friday, August 30. Judging is done on Friday night and winning ribbons will be on display starting Saturday, August 31 at 1 p.m.

There is no charge to enter. For more information, contact Keith and Janet Zevallos at 301-982-0850, email laborday_photoshow@yahoo.com or go online at greenbeltlaborday.com.

Festival Craft Fair Inside This Year

After years of being in Roosevelt Center, the Labor Day Festival Craft Fair will be held in the Community Center gym this year. It will feature the same crafters, just a new venue. The craft fair will be open Sunday noon until 8 p.m. and Monday noon until 5 p.m.

Labor Day Tennis Social and Picnic

On Saturday, August 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA), the Greenbriar Condominium Association and Mayor Emmett Jordan will sponsor their annual Labor Day tennis social at the Greenbriar Condominium tennis courts, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

GTA will provide drinks, snacks and a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a potluck dish to share. The event is free for GTA members and Greenbriar residents. In case of inclement weather, the rain date is Sunday, September 1. To RSVP or for more information, send an email to rsvp_gta@outlook.com, call 301-715-3632 or visit greenbelt.com/tennis.

Donate Books For Annual PTA Sale

The Greenbelt Elementary School Book Sale collection begins Monday, August 12. Books can be dropped off at the collection areas at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Greenbriar Condominiums. Large donations will only be accepted the week of August 19. Call 202-630-9285 to arrange for large donations. Collection will end Thursday, August 29 in preparation for the sale at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Friday, August 30 to Monday, September 2.

Golden Age Club August Schedule

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center Multipurpose Room. All Greenbelt seniors are invited to participate in our meetings and join our group.

Programs for August:
August 14 – Donica Thompson, trauma services outreach and injury prevention coordinator at the University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center, will speak about fall prevention and exercises to help prevent falls.

August 21 – potluck and birthday luncheon; bring a dish to share.

August 28 – Bingo; we're always looking for prizes.

GHI Notes

Thursday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, August 9, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m., Legislative and Government Affairs Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, August 14, 7 p.m., New Member Social (Hosted by MOC), Board Room.

Thursday, August 15, 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

GAC Holds Auditions: Comedy on Mothers

The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold auditions for *Motherhood Out Loud* on Sunday, August 11, and Monday, August 12. The hilarious comedy *Motherhood Out Loud* depicts significant stages of motherhood, from birth to great-grand parenting. It shatters traditional notions about parenthood, unveils its inherent comedy and celebrates the deeply personal truths that span and unite generations. From moms to stepmoms, mothers-in-law, and even dads who double as moms, *Motherhood Out Loud* skewers and savors the journey of parenthood. Director Rikki Lacewell will cast six women and two men. Rehearsals start Monday, August 19 and the show dates are October 25 through November 10. For more information see greenbeltartscenter.org.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of August 12 are as follows:

Monday, August 12: hamburger, baked beans, hot spiced apples, carrifruit salad, whole-wheat bun, cranberry juice

Tuesday, August 13: stuffed salmon with dill sauce, corn, green beans, whole-wheat bread, Mandarin oranges and pineapple, apple juice

Wednesday, August 14: creamy paprika chicken, rice pilaf, ratatouille, Italian bread, fresh fruit, apple juice

Thursday, August 15: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, curried okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, pineapple tidbits, cranberry juice

Friday, August 16: pork roast with onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, spinach dinner roll, fresh fruit, orange juice



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Program Schedule

Friday Aug 9 - Thursday Aug 15

7 am	Greenbelt News Reel
8 am	Democracy Now!
9 am	Classic Film: <i>Animation Gulliver's Travels</i> (1939) Fleischer Studios
11 am	Adopt A Pet
11:30	Greenbelt Discussion
12 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
1 pm	Strata (Archaeology)
2 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
3 pm	Classic Film: <i>Animation Gulliver's Travels</i> (1939) Fleischer Studios
5 pm	Strata (Archaeology)
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At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, August 10, Ranger Demonstration: The Things They Carried -- Soldiers' Gear of the Great War. Camp Meade was founded in the summer of 1917 to prepare the U.S. Army for World War I. North of Greenbelt via the Pennsylvania Railroad Line, some 3.7 million doughboys trained for the trenches at the camp, with 24,604 Maryland draftees inducted. After the Armistice in 1918, they were demobilized there for civilian life. Great War artifacts of that War to End All Wars 100 years ago will be on view. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 11, Bilingual Junior Ranger Trail and Still Creek Walk. Join a Park Ranger for a children's ½-mile trail walk to explore the urban oasis of Greenbelt Park. The Teacher Ranger will give a talk in Spanish and the Park Ranger in English. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 1 p.m.



Animal Shelter Cutting Hours

Due to staff shortages, the Greenbelt Animal Shelter will be closed temporarily on Sundays for Animal Control services until further notice. Any animal-related emergencies will be directed to Prince George's County Animal Control. They can be reached at 301-780-7200. The shelter apologizes for any inconvenience.

PRESENTED BY THE RUDE MECHANICALS
by William Wycherly
Directed by Alan Duda
THE COUNTRY WIFE
Friday and Saturday
August 9, 10, 16 & 17 - 8PM
Sunday Matinee, August 11 - 2PM

Tickets Available at
GREENBELTARTSCENTER.ORG

Ticket prices:
\$22 General Admission,
\$20 Students/Seniors/Military,
\$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

Note: The Country Wife contains adult situations inappropriate for young children

Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center
August 30-September 15: *The Wild Party*
Auditions: August 11-12: *Motherhood Out Loud* • September 9-10: *Phantom Tollbooth*



City Information & Events

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Monday, August 12, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION

Call to Order
Roll Call
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations
(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Ceremonial Check to Council for the “Kids 2 Camp”
- Oath of Office - New Greenbelt Police Officer
- Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Platinum Certification
- Zero Waste Proclamation
- Greenbelt Board of Elections Presentation

Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meeting

Administrative Reports

* Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance To Authorize The Issuance, Sale And Delivery By The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland Of Its “City Of Greenbelt, Maryland Water Quality Bond, Series 2019” In An Aggregate Principal Amount Not To Exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000), Pursuant To The Provisions Of Ordinance No. 1359 Passed On September 25, 2017; Prescribing The Form, Maturity, Interest Rate And Provisions For Payment And Redemption Of Said Bond; Confirming The Covenants Of The City To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes Sufficient For The Prompt Payment Of The Maturing Principal Of And Interest On Said Bond; Determining That The Bond Shall Be Sold By Private Sale To The Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration, Without Competitive Bid; Further Providing For The Use Of The Proceeds Of The Bond; And Providing For The Execution And Delivery Of The Bond And A Loan Agreement, And All Other Details With Respect To The Sale And Delivery Of Said Bond.

- 2nd Reading, Adoption

An Ordinance to Amend Article I “In General”, Section 13 “Early Voting” of Chapter 8, “Elections” of the Greenbelt City Code

- 1st Reading & Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading & Adoption

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars

- 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Award of Purchase - Public Works and Police Vehicles
- Approval of Sustainable Land Care Policy
- Approval of Community Development Block Grant Application for PY 45R
- Approval of WMATA Connection Agreement
- Campaign Signs on Public Property
- Closed Captioning
- Council Activities
- Council Reports
- *Modification to Smoking Policy
- *Reclassifications
- *Appointment to Advisory Group
- *Resignations from Advisory Groups

SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltnmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Ethics Commission, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee. For more information: 301-474-8000

CITY WELCOME PACKETS

If your business, club, or organization would like to be included in the City of Greenbelt Welcome Packets please bring 300 copies of your promotional material to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd, by Monday August 19, 2019. Packets are distributed to all new residents of Greenbelt and are a great resource to help promote your business!

There will be a Packet Stuffing Party on Thursday, August 22 at 6pm in the City Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Volunteer hours will be given. Please bring your forms.

For more information contact Beverly Palau at bpalau@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2026

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 12-16

Monday, August 12 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Youth Center, 99 Centerway. *On the Agenda: Crime Prevention, Meet & Greet dates – Ice Cream Social dates, Advisory Committee Liaison Reports, Awareness Campaign*

Monday, August 12 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 196 and streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv*

Wednesday, August 14 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Greenbelt Station Community**, at Verde Apartments, 8010 Greenbelt Station Parkway.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held, call 301-474-8000.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk’s office, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 19 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.

For additional information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail banderson@greenbeltnmd.gov.

Greenbelt Lake Dam Improvements to Begin Mid- August



Project expected to take approximately 7 months to complete

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Temporary Lake Path Closures
- Lower Lake Level (4 to 5 feet)
- Construction equipment
- Construction noise

Informational signs will be posted around the lake.

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Monday, Aug. 12, 7-8 pm

The City of Greenbelt Celebrates Arts Educators

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Kate Conrad
Ingrid Cowan Hass
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Racquel Keller
Chrissy Wilkin

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when not reserved. Call 301-474-8000.

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25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Invasive Plant Removal
Saturday, August 10, 2019
Springhill Lake Recreation Center 6101 Cherrywood Lane Greenbelt, MD 20770
10 AM – 1 PM

Join the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works for an invasive plant removal and bio-retention cleanup event

Reminders:
Bring a reusable water bottle
Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes
Students: bring community-service forms

Questions? Contact
Environmental Coordinator
Jason Martin at
jmartin@greenbeltnmd.gov

DONATION DROP-OFF

Green Drop Charitable Donations
<https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items/>
Saturday, August 10, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or until the truck is full
Every second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Saturday of the month
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

101 Centerway
Friday, August 16 from 8:00pm-9:45pm.

Admittance to the pool will be \$5.00 for all families (including passholders.) Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun!

Entering family must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of three non-family members per group. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Indoor Pool.

Public Art Planning for Greenbelt Station Central Park

Online survey open through **Sunday, August 11**
Linked at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/arts
Open to Greenbelt residents from all neighborhoods. Help identify goals for a future project at this site!



High Intensity Water Training Demonstration

Saturday, August 10
9:00am
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
101 Centerway
(301) 397-2204
Must Pre-Register @ Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
(Limited to 50 participants)
Activity #: 451173-A1, \$2.00

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Annual Cassels Service Award Nomination Deadline: Oct. 15

by Leta Mach

At its annual meeting next November, the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will give an organization or group \$1,200 to carry out a project that will positively impact the people of Greenbelt. The grant comes from the Jim Cassels Community Service Award, which honors the legacy of Jim Cassels, Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen of 1978 and organizer of the co-op in 1984.

Organizations, cooperatives and local groups are encouraged to think of a project to implement in the next year that will benefit Greenbelt and then apply for the \$1,200 award by the deadline of October 15.

Since its creation in 2006, the Cassels Award has funded a variety of projects that are fitting tributes to the memory of Jim Cassels and his legacy of community involvement. Past award-ees have undertaken a wide range of activities.

The most recent award was given to the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts to introduce folk tales to fourth graders at Greenbelt Elementary School by making shadow puppets and performing a Ukrainian folk tale, The Giant Turnip.

In 2017, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School used its award for the ERHS Music and Art Festival. The festival was held in the Roosevelt Center in April and featured music performed by ERHS theater students, along with a student art show at the New Deal Café. The festival highlighted the way ERHS music, art and drama departments work together with the wider community to make the arts a part of everyday life in order to enhance and enrich the educational experience.

In 2016 the Greenbelt Zero Waste Circle, a collaborative effort between Green Team volunteers and Public Works staff received the award to create a permanent collection site near the recycling containers at the Buddy Attick Park for items that can be up-cycled (used to make other items).

WAGS (Well-wishers of the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter) used its 2015 grant to conduct Animal Safety Workshops to help children and their parents identify a dog or cat’s stress signals, to understand how to approach unfamiliar animals and to know what to do if approached by an unfamiliar dog off leash.

With its 2014 grant, the Alight Dance Theater gave a free performance of its work, Front-line: Women of a Forgotten War, which commemorated the challenges women from Maryland and D.C. faced during the War of 1812.

Greenbelt MakerSpace used its 2013 grant to facilitate a Repair Café. The grant provided tools and materials to help people

work together to make repairs on such things as clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles and more. Electricians, seamstresses, carpenters, bicycle mechanics and other repair specialists helped people make their repairs.

The 2012 awardee, the Friends of Still Creek, developed an educational project in partnership with Greenbelt Elementary School. The multi-dimensional project included hands-on activities for the students to help educate them about the natural environment and their local watershed. The activities included a field trip to Indian Creek, planting and harvesting a vegetable garden at the school and encouraging recycling.

In 2011, the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) used its grant to purchase equipment to provide outdoor classrooms and constructed handicapped gardening tables at the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens project outside the Community Center.

The 2010 Jim Cassels Community Service Award funded a Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts/Greenbelt Access Television (GAVA/GATe) art and animation project. In the project, young people ages 10 to 15 created an animated video that was screened as part of the city’s 75th Anniversary celebration.

The Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA) used its 2009 grant to fund the first year of the Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series, which offered young musicians from local schools the opportunity to perform in Roosevelt Center.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association provided tennis lessons for young people with its 2008 grant. The Greenbelt Climate Action Network and the Beaverdam Watershed Watch Group used their grants for programs and equipment that encourage people to be environmentally responsible.

The recipient of the 2019 Jim Cassels Community Service award will be announced at the Co-op annual meeting.

Applications and award guidelines are available at the Co-op main office or online at emailmeform.com/builder/form/3Jew0A02xkNo.

Applications should be returned to the cooperative’s main office or submitted online by October 15. For further information, contact Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or email donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net. Information is also available on the Co-op’s website, greenbelt.coop/cms/community/jim-cassels-award.



Zinnias Gladden Volunteers’ Hearts at the Farmers Market

by Cathie Meetre

As always, the market turns up some heartwarming stories. Sometimes vendors give leftover items to the market volunteers at closing time. It’s one of the small perks of giving time and energy to the market. Sometimes the gift requires creative thinking, e.g., what to make with an unexpected plethora of kohlrabi. On one recent weekend, market volunteers got a beautiful posy of zinnias from Glade Link Farms.

Market Secretary Anne Marigza emailed to thank Gwen Whitmore of Glade Link for the flowers received by the volunteers. Whitmore and her daughter-in-law, Steph Whitmore, were tending the stall that day for Kenny Whitmore, the farmer. Gwen Whitmore’s reply is as follows:

“Anne, you are very welcome! I love zinnias too. I always remember my great aunt who, like my grandmother, planted a single row across the garden on the farm that is now ours. Not to mention the bright vibrant colors! Thanks for all you do for us at the market. Greenbelt has such loyal and friendly people. I had told Steph, my daughter-in-law, that she would be surprised at how everyone always asked about their boys and sure enough they did, over and over today. You all truly have a community to be proud of.”

If an activity can somehow be representative of the community that gave it life, then the Farmers Market epitomizes that. It supports healthy eating, responsible farming, community interaction and care for its members. It reaches out across generations and extends itself to be inclusive – offering the same thoughtfulness to its vendors as it does to customers.

This caring community and well-organized and run market are a couple of the many reasons our last year’s vendors are back and well-established in a routine some of them have now followed in Greenbelt for the full 11 years since the market’s first season. In fact, Whitmore went on to remark, “I have been attending farmers markets for 30 years now. I am also a co-owner of the newly re-branded Field Fresh Farmers Market in Frederick at the Frederick Fairgrounds. When we were reorganizing our market, I stressed the really great things that I saw happening at Greenbelt Farmers Market and we tried to incorporate them into our operation. I hope you at Greenbelt know how fortunate you are to have the volunteers and customers that you have. The sense



Radiant sunflowers and goofy marketgoers compose a funny frame in last year’s 10th Anniversary festivities. The sunflowers are from Glade Link Farms. Li’l Dan Celdran and her son Danzen pose in the frame.



Vivid zinnias from Glade Link Farms light up a sunny corner.

of community really makes the market work!”

This year, new vendors – some weekly and some on an alternating schedule – fill a few additional spots that a little spatial engineering revealed, allowing the market’s board to squeeze in more variety than ever. With more rain than has usually been the case early in the season, overall business has been slightly down but Greenbelters have been out in force. If it’s raining, they don’t linger – but they buy almost as much produce. A Greenbelter knows how to get down to business when it’s raining cats and dogs. But the more recent sunny days have been busy, with the pop-up picnic area on the slope near the Community Center occupied by families eating lunch while their kids play tag around the trees and bushes.

On Monday, July 8, the Greenbelt City Council presented the Farmers Market with a

much-appreciated proclamation on behalf of Buy Local Week at the market, where, in fact, every week is buy local week. Items for sale at the market are all produced within either a radius of 100 miles, or within Maryland. Many of our vendors are within about 25 miles.

The market is every Sunday except Labor Day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot beside Roosevelt Center. It runs from Mothers Day to the weekend before Thanksgiving – plus a holiday market in December to align with the city’s annual Festival of Lights. The market is run by volunteers, so offers of assistance or donations are always gratefully accepted – both for Sundays and for other supporting activities. See the website at greenbeltfarmersmarket.org for details of how to help, or sign up at the information booth any Sunday.



Annual School Supply Fundraiser

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

Is raising school supplies for Kids In Need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. There are drop boxes at the Credit Union & Greenbelt Co-Op Supermarket.

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Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Labor Day Festival Book Sale 8/30 - 9/2

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to watch *Loving Vincent*.” Other classes have seen *Hidden Figures* or nature documentaries.

Let’s Make A Movie was a successful OGT workshop sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF). It brought in two experimental film makers, Pat Doyen and Rebecca Reynolds, who gave every child a strip of 35-mm black or clear leader to mark. The pieces were spliced together and the resulting experimental film was revealed at the OGT’s third anniversary in spring 2018.

At first, “experimental film confused and annoyed the kids,” said McGrath. Once they understood it, they took ownership and were proud of what they created.

In a program funded by GCF in spring, 2018, Greenbelt residents packed the theater for two days with residents who brought in their old home movies for transfer from outmoded video formats. Such field trips and workshops will be enhanced by having the Media Arts Literacy Lab developed properly, according to McGrath. She added that the lab might also present joint programs with MakerSpace when the two organizations’ missions align.

Another feature of the Media Arts Literacy Lab will be installation of three iPads presenting interactive exhibits, including local home movies and photographs.

The grant will provide for installation of several historical exhibits. A Greenbelt timeline exhibit, created by Nora Simon for Greenbelt’s 75th anniversary, will be provided by the Greenbelt Museum.

McGrath stated, “Above the timeline we’ll have an exhibit called *Maryland in the Movies*, showing important dates and ephemera.” The ephemera will be donated by patrons and donors and include things like posters, cameras, projectors, film reels, and other objects that have been hiding in storage.

Currently, OGT has four display cases: one with the image of OGT’s opening night, one about Hollywood and beauty ideals, one with posters about local historic theaters and one devoted to Greenbelt movie history, including lobby cards and posters of films that showed in the theater. The Pop-up currently displays a piece of movie screen covered with handprints from the littlest visitors who were invited to come and leave their mark when the OGT began its temporary closure.

The grant will provide for restoration of the original stone terrazzo floor, common to all the buildings around Roosevelt Center. Any holes and cracks will be filled in, and the floor polished to look as new. Other physical improvements will include bringing



Caitlin McGrath

PHOTO BY KYLA HANINGTON

the Pop-up into full ADA compliance with a new door and better bathrooms, plus a better induction loop system to assist the hearing impaired. For the micro cinema, 40 seats will be installed on risers, with a good wall to provide better soundproofing than the existing curtain.

“It would be great if we could restore the original light fixtures that are no longer in the space,” McGrath said. “There’s still an outline on the wall of what the old fixtures looked like.” She invited anyone who remembers the original light fixtures to submit a photograph, drawing or description.

The renovation of the building’s roof is on schedule. The city owns the building and will pay for the roof renovation as a planned improvement. “We are still aiming to reopen in October,” McGrath said.

Guided Bird Walk At Lake Artemesia

On Thursday, August 15, join an evening bird walk at Lake Artemesia. Find many species of birds by sight and song, learning from an experienced guide. No experience is necessary; all skill levels are welcome. Binoculars recommended. No reservations required.

Meet at 6 p.m. in the Lake Artemesia parking lot across from 5411 Berwyn Road in Berwyn Heights. The walks are sponsored by the Prince George’s Audubon Society and the Patuxent Bird Club, a chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society. Contact Dave Mozurkewich at mozurk@verizon.net or 301-509-2212 for more information.

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is a 4 day event starting on Friday, August 30th through Monday, September 2nd.

Website: www.GreenbeltLaborDay.com

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While Bordelon prefers the more mundane weeding and mulching work of her first job at the Arboretum, she is gratified to be making a legacy with her current position. Every year, she mentors new interns, usually sustainability majors from the University of Maryland. She is happy to please the ever-growing number of visitors to the Arboretum with her evolving plant collections.

Looking back, Bordelon cannot help but point out how the times have changed for someone with a passion for gardening like herself. Older nurseries like Behnke’s are closing down with the rise of big-store gardening centers, even as more millennials visit the Arboretum and start their own gardens.

Bordelon sees an influx of college students interested in environmental science which gives her hope for the future. But at the same time, she and many of her colleagues who grew experienced in horticulture are approaching retirement with fewer direct replacements.

When Bordelon isn’t working she is tending her backyard: shade, tropical and vegetable gardens that she says are “pretty well maintained.” Occasionally, she travels with her husband, visiting botanical gardens in Greece, Germany, Italy and throughout the United States. She also loves to care for her grandchildren

when they visit.

As early as September, Bordelon plans to step away from the career she has built at the Arboretum. “It’s hard to leave something that I have done for



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Carole Bordelon poses in front of her quarter acre backyard garden.

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years,” she said. But she is happy to leave a legacy as the supervisor, and hopes that a good replacement will come along for her to train.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, August 15, 2019

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

A. GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.

- Approve Motion to hold an Executive Session Meeting on August 15, 2019

B. GDC Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns

- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on February 7, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on February 21, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on July 11, 2019
- Laundry Contract for Parkway Apartments

C. GHI Executive Session Meeting – begins after the GDC Executive Session Meeting adjourns

- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting Held on July 11, 2019
- Member Financial Matter
- Contract for Underground Storm Drain Repairs at 13A-H and 14P-J Ridge Road - first reading
- Member Complaint matter
- Complaint Matter with a Bank re: a vacant GHI Unit

D. GDC Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.45 p.m.

- Approve Minutes of Open Session Meeting Held on July 11, 2019
- Review 2019 2nd quarter 2019 Financial Statements
- Interest from Realtor in Marketing Parkway Apartments

E. GHI Open Session Meeting – begins after GDC Open Session Meeting adjourns

- Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on July 25, 2019
- Announcement of a Formal Hearing Held in Closed Session on July 31, 2019
- Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on August 15, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on July 11, 2019
- Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on July 11, 2019
- Request to Move an Existing Fence at 16-E Ridge Rd. that Requires an Exception to GHI Rules §VII.B.1.a and §VII.B.5
- Request to Install a Half-Bath at 2-T Laurel Hill Rd. that Requires an exception to GHI Rule §X.N.1
- Request to Install a Bicycle Shed in the Serviceside Yard at 73-J Ridge Rd.
- Request to Install a Serviceside Fence at 45-Q Ridge Rd. that requires an exception to GHI Rule §VII.B.1.c
- Woodlands Committee Report re: Pepco's Proposed Tree Trimming/Removal Project
- Request that Additional Funds be Authorized for the 2019 Contract for Masonry Crack Repairs
- Review 2019 2nd quarter GHI Financial Statements
- Review Investment Committee's 2019 1st half-year report

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police

Robbery
July 31, 8:44 a.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A 15-year-old nonresident youth coerced another youth into attempting to shoplift merchandise at Target. When this second youth failed to get the merchandise, the 15-year-old took his cell phone and fled. The investigation is ongoing.

Assault
July 25, 4:30 p.m., Ridge Road near Research Road. A man walking in a crosswalk was almost struck by a vehicle described as a maroon pickup truck. The walker yelled at the driver. The driver stayed inside his vehicle, displayed a large knife and yelled at the walker before he fled on Research Road.

July 29, 4:25 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 24-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with second degree assault after he allegedly assaulted another person with a knife during a physical altercation involving two other people. The injured person was transported to UM Prince George’s Hospital Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. The person arrested was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft
July 25, 12:17 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. Merchandise was taken from a package left on the front stoop of a residence.
July 30, 3:34 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A woman who was taking items to her vehicle left the front door to her residence open and when she returned she discovered her purse had been taken from there.

Fraud
July 31, 1 p.m., 8100 block Lakecrest Drive. A woman received a phone call from some-

one posing as an FBI agent, who told her there were warrants for her arrest and she needed to pay money in order not to be arrested. She was instructed to purchase gift cards and read the card information to the caller, which she did. She later realized she had been scammed.

Counterfeit Money
July 31, 12:20 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A cashier at Shell Food Mart advised that a man entered the store and attempted to purchase merchandise with a counterfeit bill. He left when he was told the bill was counterfeit.

Trespass
July 26, 7:01 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 33-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass, failure to obey a lawful order and resisting arrest after he was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from there by agents of the property. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vehicle Crime
A gold 4-door 2000 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags 3CF1743 was taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive on July 31.

A 2018 Honda CRX reported stolen July 24 from the 200 block Lakeside Drive was recovered July 26 in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway.

Lug nuts were removed from a tire in the 6400 block Ivy Lane on July 28.

Tags were taken from two cars on July 30, a front tag from the 7200 block Hanover Parkway and rear tag Maryland 8DB1714 from the 7000 block Megan Lane.

A set of four tires and rims were taken in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive on July 28.

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a Green School as part of the Maryland Green Schools Program. According to the Prince George’s County Public School website, this program provides an effective, student-centric means of incorporating environmental literacy into our schools, beginning at the elementary level and continuing through high school. Five criteria must be met for inclusion: environmental issue instruction in multiple grades or subject areas; 10 percent of staff has received environmental professional development; the school must host a school-wide celebration of its environmental achievements; student-led sustainable practices must be implemented on campus; and the school must establish meaningful relationships

with community partners for environmental purposes.
At MES, the staff and student collective goes by the name Green Team, which Browning chairs. School staff and students practice recycling, including all the necessary separating of recyclables.
Browning explained the importance of being creative with funding. They obtain funding through outside donors, volunteers, parents and others. Grant money has helped fund purchases such as paper bins for each classroom and eight of the school’s 10 dumpsters (the other two were provided by the County). The program received a \$500 grant two years ago from the city council.

In past years, the Environmental Club has completed other projects such as setting up solar lights in the garden, distributing plants to classrooms to help freshen the air and sponsoring a recycled product decorating contest.
The garden project has received much support and training from the William S. Schmidt Center, which hosts the Green School initiative. The harvested vegetables are available to the students and their families as well as staff.
While Browning and parents are present to supervise the work if needed, she said that the garden is ultimately a student-run endeavor.

LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

U.S. Department of Agriculture Agriculture Research Services

Proposed Building 307 Renovation and Construction of an Emergency Generator Project Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared addressing the proposed renovation of Building 307 at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Agricultural Research Services (ARS) is proposing to renovate the building to provide BARC with a new, state of the art research facility that meets Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standard and provides the most efficient laboratory space following guidance set forth in the Energy Policy Act (EPAct) 2005 and Energy Security and Independence Act (EISA), as well as associated Executive Order 13834, *Efficient Federal Operations*.

I. NAME OF ACTION

Proposed Building 307 Renovation and Construction of an Emergency Generator Project at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland

II. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

a. Proposed Action:

The USDA, ARS Facilities Division (FD) is proposing the renovation of BARC Building 307. Once renovations to Building 307 are complete, USDA ARS will transfer approximately 80 employees to Building 307 from other BARC facilities. The overall purpose of this project is to completely renovate Building 307 (interior office space/laboratories, windows, and window frames while keeping the historic character of the building) to provide new office space and research laboratories and to consolidate research functions from other areas of the BARC campus. In addition to the renovations, a new 1,200 kilovolt ampere (KVA) emergency diesel generator will be constructed northeast of Building 307.

b. Alternatives:

The EA analyzes three alternatives: Plan A (the Preferred Alternative) which is described above; Plan B, which proposes the demolition and replacement of Building 307; and Plan C, the No Action Alternative. The EA includes the findings and conclusions of the No Action Alternative and the Proposed Action.

III. ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

BARC anticipates temporary, negligible to minor, adverse impacts to water resources, ground resources, biological resources, visual resources, air quality, noise, traffic and transportation, utilities and infrastructure, and waste management. Long-term beneficial impacts will result from a safer, laboratory space for ARS employees. These impacts are associated with demolition and renovation activities of Building 307. No significant, adverse impacts are expected from the Proposed Action. The EA includes a more detailed analysis of environmental impacts.

I. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The draft EA and FONSI were made available for public review at the following locations: **BARC, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Building 003, Room 009, Beltsville, MD 20705, College Park Community Library, 9704 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, MD 20740; and Beltsville Branch Library, 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, MD 20705.** The documents are also available on the ARS website at <https://www.ars.usda.gov/northeast-area/>.

Public comments about the Proposed Action are due, in writing, by **September 13, 2019**. All public comments, and related agency responses received during the comment period will become part of the Final EA.

Please send all comments to:

Via US Mail:
BARC, ARS
Attention: **Chris Bentley**
BARC Community Liaison
10300 Baltimore Avenue, BLDG. 003, Rm. 211
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Faerie Dances at Schrom Hills Bring Wonder and Delight

by Matt Arbach

Alight Dance Theater brought a tale of wonder to life at Schrom Hills Park on August 4. Segments of a larger dance piece entitled Faerie were performed by five dancers, using the natural environment as their stage. According to artistic director and performer Matina Phillips, the show is meant to reignite the idea that there is magic around us, often most accessible from a child's perspective. "Adults use logic," she said. "Their focus on reality causes that magic to disappear."

This work was premiered in April at Joe's Movement Emporium in Mount Rainier. It was there that they first met 8-year-old dancer Dylan Best, who performed the role of the child in the production. The other dancers were Katie Murphy and Rebecca Weiss, both of whom have a long relationship with Alight, as well as Phillips and Associate Artistic Director Eleni Grove.

Phillips and Grove were the choreographers. Both made a study of the idea of faeries in fantasy literature, who often are depicted as "part of the environment and spirits of nature," said Phillips. Grove noted that the intent was to avoid the "overly sweet stereotype," and instead, added Phillips, "portray faeries as just like humans, with all the range and spectrum of ideas and feelings."

The other major theme of the work was to focus on what makes individuals unique, emphasized Phillips. This was shown in the instances where the four faeries, after dancing in tandem, break free and perform their own movements.

Using a mystical-sounding soundtrack, the performance began with Best inviting the faeries, who were hiding among the trees, to come forth. Using the trees and garden, the troupe performed gentle movements around the audience. Best played the part of both observer and participant. The faeries, dressed in flowing natural-colored costumes, eventually made their way back to the forest, after an embrace of Best.

Best began rehearsing with Alight in February and said her experience was "really fun and exciting, as well as sweaty," commenting on the heat of the day. Grove remarked on her ability to remember all the details.

Afterward, there was a brief workshop where all present were invited to connect with their bodies through various bending, stretching and aerobic exercises. Then all were asked to create their own faerie name, which combined one's favorite color and



From left, Eleni Grove, Katie Murphy (underneath), Matina Phillips (above), Rebecca Weiss and Dylan Best from the Alight Dance Theater pose by a tree during their performance of Faerie at Schrom Hills Park.

- Photos by Eugene "Jesse" Nash IV

Rebecca Weiss dances among the flowers.



animal, and come up with a pose that best described the name. The event concluded with everyone given sticks and natural objects to build their own faerie home.

The April performance and residency at Joe's Movement Emporium were funded by a grant from NextLOOK, which is supported by the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and the Emporium. The August 4 event as well as a movement series from September 28 to October 6 and an Artful Afternoon on October 6, both of which will be at the Community Center, plus a performance at this year's Labor Day Festival, are funded by a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

Alight Dance Theater began in 2010, centered in Greenbelt, by Artistic Director Angella Foster. According to their website (alightdancetheater.com), it "strives to generate and strength-

en community through storytelling, interweaving a movement-based art rooted in collaboration that spans cultures and generations to entertain, illuminate and educate."

Phillips and Grove began their leadership roles in the fall of 2016, but had developed choreography together since 2013. Phillips had been a dancer in the company two years prior to taking charge.

Grove remarked that Faerie is a work that evolves with each performance. All the upcoming events will be presented outside, adjusted to the natural environment of each venue. Grove said that while most of the work is set, there are times when the performers are allowed to improvise, thus putting an emphasis on individuality. Phillips hopes the work resonates with the "power of belief" inherent in a child's imagination.

News Review Editor Reveals Secrets of the Weekly Miracle

by Mary Moien

On July 10, Gary Childs, editor of the Greenbelt News Review, provided the Greenbelt Golden Age Club members with the secrets behind The Weekly Miracle: Getting the Greenbelt News Review Together. Childs described the ongoing effort to produce the paper each week; as soon as one paper goes to the printer, staff starts on the next week's issue. He talked about the various types of volunteers who work on the paper, including some who are in the Golden Age Club. Childs emphasized the need for news from all areas of the city and the importance of people and organizations alerting the paper to what is going on in their neighborhoods. Of course, volunteers are always needed to cover meetings and activities for the paper. Childs held up several recent editions to illustrate how the paper is trying to have a front page story and picture every week from Greenbelt West and Greenbelt East.

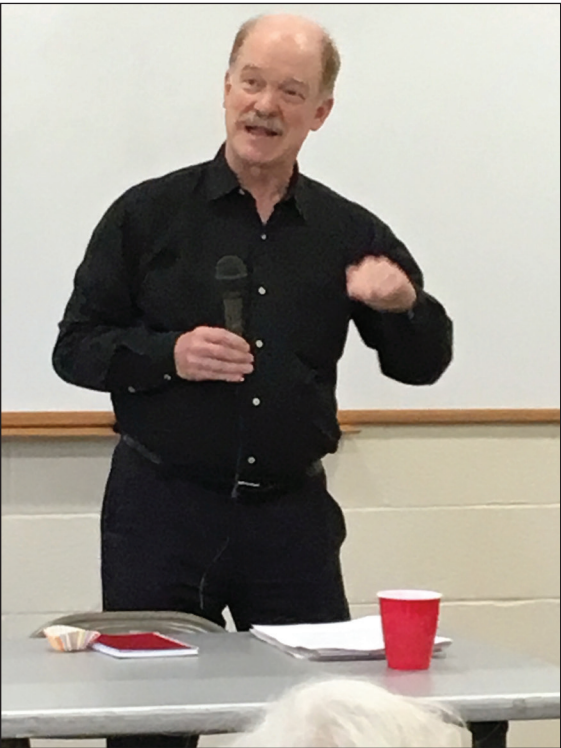
Here's how the miracle takes place. The paper comes out on Thursday and by the weekend staff are looking at stories that are coming in online. On Monday and Tuesday staff are accepting ads (advertisement is what pays for the paper), editing articles, reviewing pictures and starting to lay out the paper. Final work is done on Wednesday and the paper goes to print. The News Review is also available online at greenbeltnewsreview.com.

Childs also gave the club a glimpse into his life before he moved to Greenbelt three years ago and more recently, taking over as editor from Mary Lou Williamson, now editor emerita. Childs had a wide-ranging working life, including being a youth worker, a Lutheran minister, a pharmaceutical representative and later having a full career in the foreign service. Here in Greenbelt he enjoys gardening in his spare time.



Golden Age members listen to a presentation by Gary Childs at a meeting on Wednesday, July 10.

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News Review editor Gary Childs is animated as he describes all of the work needed to publish the newspaper each week.

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